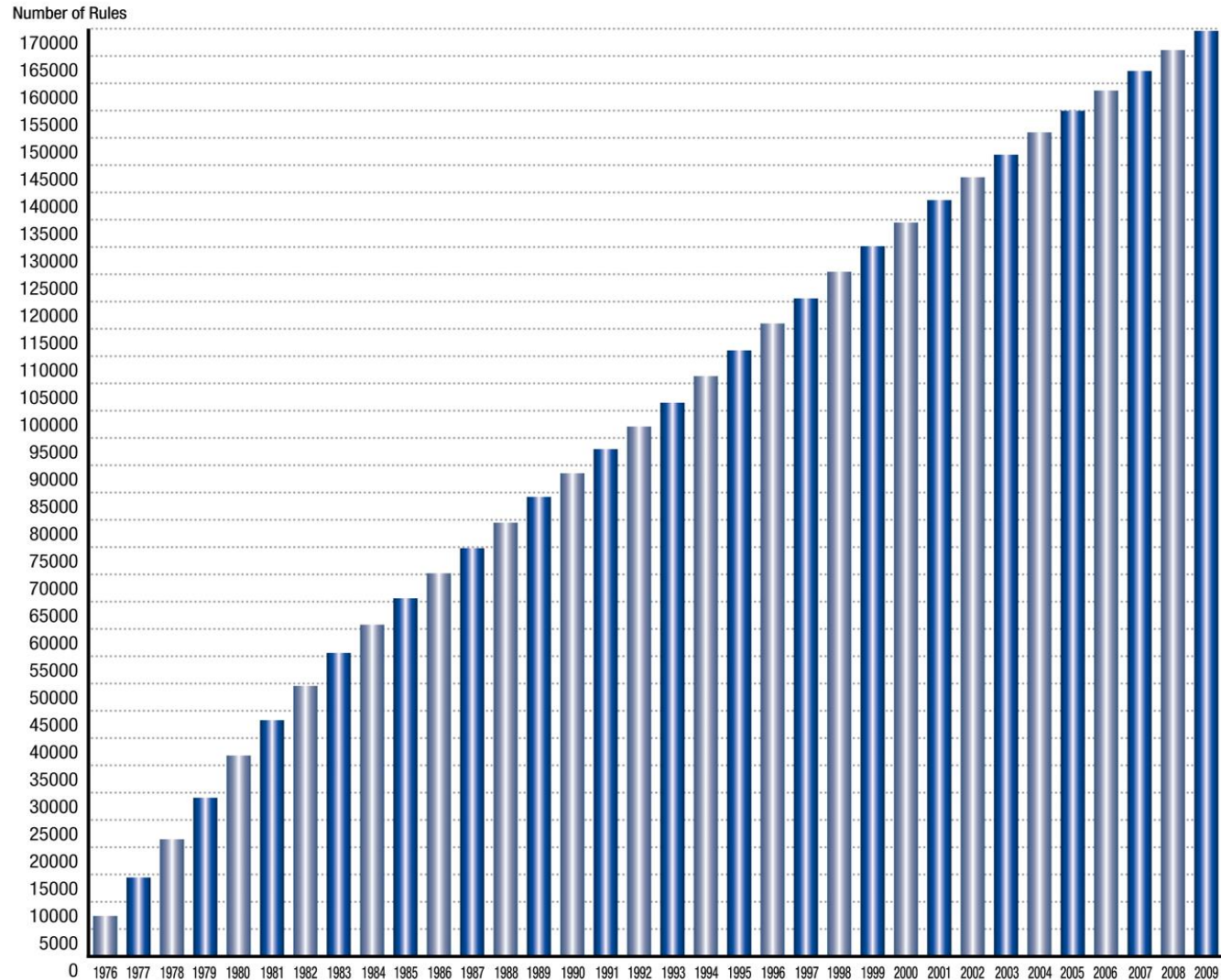


Cumulative Number of Rules: 1976 – 2009



Year	Final Rules	Cumulative Final Rules
1976	7,401	7,401
1977	7,031	14,432
1978	7,001	21,433
1979	7,611	29,044
1980	7,745	36,789
1981	6,481	43,270
1982	6,288	49,558
1983	6,049	55,607
1984	5,154	60,761
1985	4,843	65,604
1986	4,589	70,193
1987	4,581	74,774
1988	4,697	79,471
1989	4,714	84,185
1990	4,334	88,519
1991	4,416	92,935
1992	4,155	97,090
1993	4,369	101,459
1994	4,867	106,326
1995	4,713	111,039
1996	4,937	115,976
1997	4,584	120,560
1998	4,899	125,459
1999	4,684	130,143
2000	4,313	134,456
2001	4,132	138,588
2002	4,167	142,755
2003	4,148	146,903
2004	4,101	151,004
2005	3,943	154,947
2006	3,718	158,665
2007	3,595	162,260
2008	3,830	166,090
2009	3,503	169,593

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